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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Soichi HOMMA

Serial No.: 10/798,433

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE SAME

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) Group Art Unit: 2826  
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) Examiner: Benjamin P. Sandvik  
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) Confirmation No.: 6546  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2006, the period for response to which extends through October 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper beginning on page 11.